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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u> <u>WARNING: URGENT LEGAL MATTER</u>

December 1, 2015

Jim Waters Corporation Brian Stewart, Manager 15 Dewey Street Bridgeport, CT 06605

Re: URGENT - Notice of Failure to Respond to CERCLA Section 104(e) Request for Information; Grant Street Fire Site, Bridgeport, CT

Dear Mr. Stewart:

By letter dated August 20, 2015, EPA sent a Notice of Potential Liability and Invitation to Perform or Finance Proposed Cleanup Activities for the Grant Street Fire Site, Bridgeport, CT, to Jim Waters Corporation, care of Brain Stewart, Manager ("you"), which included an Information Request pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e)(2) ("Information Request"). You were required to respond to the Information Request within thirty (30) days of your receipt of the letter. According to the certified mail return receipt, attached here, you received EPA's letter on August 24, 2015. Accordingly, your response to the Information Request was due on or before September 24, 2015. The September 24, 2015 deadline has passed and EPA has not received any response to the Information Request.

EPA considers you to have been in non-compliance with the requirement to provide responses to the Information Request since <u>September 24, 2015</u>. EPA hereby requests that you submit complete responses to the Information Request <u>within ten (10) days</u> of your receipt of this letter.

If you fail to provide complete responses to the Information Request <u>within ten (10) days</u> of your receipt of this letter, EPA will be compelled to consider initiating a formal enforcement action, including issuing an order to compel compliance and requesting a court to impose penalties of up to \$37,500 for each day that has passed since the <u>September 24, 2015</u> deadline.

Due to the ramifications of failure to respond to the Information Request, EPA strongly encourages you to contact EPA and to submit your written response to:

Tina Hennessy, Enforcement Coordinator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Site Remediation & Restoration 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (OSRR02-2) Boston, MA 02109-3912

Note that further responses which are incomplete, ambiguous, or evasive will also be treated as complete non-compliance with this Information Request. Also be further advised that provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

This Information Request is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. § 3501, et seq.

EPA would prefer to receive your complete response to the Information Request rather than to pursue via an enforcement action, and appreciate your cooperation in this regard. If you have general questions concerning this Information Request, or wish to discuss timing of your response, please contact Ms. Hennessy at (617) 918-1216. If you have any legal questions, please contact Cynthia Lewis, Senior Enforcement Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Stewardship, One Congress Street (OES04-3), Boston, MA 02109-3912, or at (617) 918-1889.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Bazenas, Chief

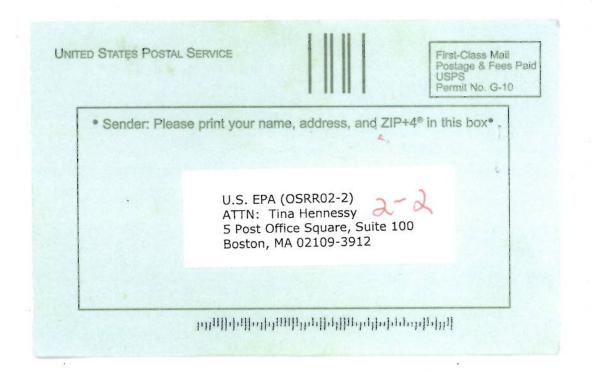
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Enclosures: Copy of August 20, 2015 EPA Notice of Potential Liability and

Information Request and certified mail signed return receipt

cc: Cynthia Lewis, EPA Senior Enforcement Counsel Tina Hennessy, EPA Enforcement Coordinator





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BRIDGEPORT, CT 06605

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August 22, 2015, 10:42 am

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August 21, 2015, 8:38 pm

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